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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on July 27, 2004

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1391.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 1, 2003.